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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Security Center

ATTENTION :

SUBJECT : Project

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1. Some time back you inquired as to what was happening with regard to the development of a project involving the utilization of Air Force drones.

2. Your attention is invited to the attached memoranda prepared by the writer pertaining to this subject. For your information the Assistant Director of OSA plans to engage in discussion with the Director, NRO, in the immediate future and will propose that the Agency (Program B) be delegated responsibility for the implementation of the utilization of

I would like to reemphasize here that as far as we are concerned is not an approved project assigned to Program B, and quite frankly, I suggest that it is debatable whether or not CIA will be given the responsibility for managing this operation.

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3. The attached papers were generated by the writer for planning purposes; and in the event a decision is rendered which would assign responsibility here, action will be taken toward the implementation of a security program for this project. The comments of CIA with regard to the attached are solicited.

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4. In view of the status of this proposed project, I would like to request that the view set forth in the attached memoranda not be discussed outside CIA without the prior concurrence of the undersigned. Under no circumstances should

NRO review(s) completed.

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the matter be discussed with the NRO since, as I mentioned above, Colonel Ledford anticipates bringing this subject up in the immediate future with Dr. McMillan.

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Chief, Security Staff
OSA

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Attachments
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